

DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE

FIRE DESTROYS COSTLY BUILDINGS AT LA CROSSE, WIS., BEFORE CONTROLLED.

LOSS NEARLY A MILLION

Walls of a Store Fall Outward and a Crowd of Spectators Narrowly Escapes Injury—Special Train Takes Two Fire Companies From Winona, Minn., to Assist La Crosse Firemen. Valuable Bridge Burns.

La Crosse, Wis., April 22.—Fire that started in the Park store, the largest department store in La Crosse, destroyed that building and damaged several other large stores. The fire is still threatening the Willing building, Coren block and the McMillan building and the loss is already estimated at \$500,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. A special train from Winona brought two fire companies to the assistance of the local companies. Walls of the store fell outward and a crowd of onlookers narrowly escaped injury. The fire is still burning fiercely, with a stiff wind from the north.

At 2 o'clock this morning the fire was under control. It resulted in the destruction of the Gile block, Trade Palace, Farland's millinery store and two other brick structures. The loss is estimated at \$750,000, about 65 per cent covered by insurance.

LARGE BRIDGE BURNED.

Fire Causes Loss of \$100,000 and Suspends Traffic.

Winona, Minn., April 22.—The large bridge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road over the Black river at Trempealeau, Wis., a few miles below Winona, was burned early at night, causing a loss of \$100,000, and causing all business on the road south of here to be suspended. The Burlington limited and the evening passenger trains crossed the Mississippi river at this place and ran from here to La Crosse on the Milwaukee tracks.

FIVE PERSONS DEAD.

Dozen Others Injured in a Wreck Near Everton, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Five persons are dead and a dozen injured as the result of the wreck near Everton, Mo., of train No. 103 on the Frisco system, which left Kansas City for Memphis and Birmingham. The wreck was caused by a defective rail.

The dead are: E. R. Mead, engineer; Bert Coffman, fireman; C. B. Campbell, postal clerk; T. Coleman, mail clerk, and Clyde Wilkins, postal clerk.

SUSPENSE HAS ENDED.

Professor Van Hise Chosen President of Wisconsin University.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—Professor Charles R. Van Hise was formally tendered the presidency of the University of Wisconsin by the board of regents Tuesday and the long continued suspense was ended. The new president will assume his duties next October and will receive a salary of \$6,500 a year. In addition to the salary the state provides a handsome residence for the executive head of its great institution of learning.

Charles R. Van Hise has held the chair of professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin for some time and stands in the foremost ranks of American geologists. He was born at Fulton, Wis., May 29, 1857. He graduated from the Wisconsin university in 1879 and received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1892.

POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Only One Member of Congress Showed Particular Interest in It.

Washington, April 22.—Postmaster General Payne, in discussing reports of attempts to interfere with the investigation of affairs of the postoffice department, said that there had been only one member of either house of congress who had shown to him any particular attention in the investigation. There was a senator whom he did not name and who had asked that he be given an opportunity to be heard by the postmaster general if anything were done in the case of a person at the postoffice department in whom he was interested. Mr. Payne said there was a great deal of exaggeration in some of the reports regarding the investigation and that the fourth assistant postmaster general was making a very careful investigation along business lines. He said there were no developments Tuesday.

Exciting School Board Fight.

Fargo, N. D., April 22.—After an exciting school board fight Mrs. Roberts and R. M. Pollock were re-elected and W. J. Price chosen instead of Major Foster, the other retiring member. The largest vote ever cast was polled and the women were very active.

General Woodson Paralyzed.

Great Falls, Mont., April 22.—Brigadier General A. E. Woodson, formerly commanding officer at Fort Assiniboine, was stricken with paralysis, and lies in Columbus hospital in a critical condition.

DUNLAP EVADES ARREST.

Naval Officer Refuses to Allow Police on Government Reserve.

San Juan, P. R., April 22.—The police have not been able to arrest Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here, against whom a warrant has been issued for bringing in liquors without paying duty, because the naval station is a government reserve and Captain Dunlap remains on it. The police have been standing at the gate of the station since Monday afternoon. Captain Dunlap refuses to come out or to permit the police to enter. The first time the naval officer leaves the station he will be arrested. It was thought that Captain Dunlap would leave the station voluntarily but it is probable that he will not do so as long as the police remain outside.

Commander G. W. Meitz, U. S. N., and Robert Giles, against whom also warrants were issued on the same charge, have been arraigned and have pleaded not guilty. A preliminary hearing will be held before Justice Bazan, a native, but because of the inability to apprehend Captain Dunlap the date for hearing has not been set.

P. V. Mohun, paymaster, U. S. N., for whom there is a warrant out on the charge of illegally bringing in liquors, is in the United States and will be summoned later through the government.

By order of Governor Hunt the police have been withdrawn from the gate of the naval station. It is said that Captain Dunlap will soon present himself.

AMOUNTS TO THOUSANDS.

Peculations of Railway Employees Believed to Be Enormous.

Chicago, April 22.—Charged with stuffing the company's payrolls by means of bogus pay checks, three men holding responsible positions with the Illinois Central railway have been simultaneously placed under arrest and were held to the grand jury. The total peculations from the corporation, it is thought, will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Three months ago an Italian called at the treasurer's office and presented a time slip for his check. He was asked his name and having forgotten the name he had been told to give, became confused and fled from the office. This caused the investigation which resulted in the arrest of D. J. Ohera, Charles Ohera and Mark Walsh. The two first named are road superintendents and the third is a section foreman. All were in charge of a large number of men.

The men had been under surveillance for months, their movements being traced by detectives. It is said the method utilized by the culprits was to place fictitious names upon the payrolls and having the authority to make out checks give them to friends to present to the treasurer of the road. Men who had been discharged but whose names were never forwarded to the company were among those used in securing the money.

MOROS PROFESS ALLEGIANCE

Peace Assured Until Attempt to Abolish Slavery Is Made.

Manila, April 22.—Major General Davis has returned here from the Jolo archipelago. He did not see the sultan of Jolo, as the latter went to Singapore three days before General Davis arrived. The sultan's absence compels a temporary abandonment of the negotiations for the abrogation of the Bates treaty.

General Davis reports that nine-tenths of the Lanao (Mindanao) Moros have accepted American sovereignty and pledged peace and friendship. Representatives of forty towns north of the lake professed allegiance to the United States before Major Ballard Monday. Peace is assured until an attempt is made to abolish slavery. It is believed that would unite the Moros in opposition to the Americans.

The head hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains have made a raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, Island of Luzon. They beheaded four natives. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

Brigadier General Humphrey will leave here Thursday for San Francisco.

WOUNDS A PRISONER.

William Barnes Shoots a Man Charged With Assault.

Towanda, Pa., April 22.—William Barnes of Luther's Mills attempted to kill Charles Brooks, who is in jail charged with assault upon Anna Barnes, the fourteen-year-old daughter of William Barnes. Barnes and his son Frank, sixteen year old, went to the jail. After being admitted to the corridor, the boy handed his father a revolver. Barnes stepped to the grating of Brooks' cell and fired two shots. Both took effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left hand. Barnes and his son were arrested charged with attempted murder. The boy was later discharged and the father admitted to bail.

RETURN OF GOVERNOR LEE.

Circuit Attorney Folk Expects It to Occur This Week.

St. Louis, April 22.—The St. Louis grand jury temporarily adjourned to enable Circuit Attorney Folk to give his attention to the trial of local hoodler cases.

Mr. Folk held a conference with Robert E. Lee respecting the return of his brother, Lieutenant Governor Lee. After the conference, Mr. Folk said he expected Governor Lee to return to St. Louis Thursday or Friday of the present week.

What comes from the heart goes to the heart.—Coleridge.

ORDERED TO RETURN

ALL MINE WORKERS ON STRIKE OR LOCKED OUT WILL GO BACK TO WORK.

PENDING AN ADJUSTMENT

Which Will Be Arrived at by Means of the Board of Conciliation Provided for by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission—Miners Select Their Representatives—Attempt to Adjust Great Northern Differences.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America in convention here, have issued instructions that all mine workers now on strike or locked out return to work immediately, pending an adjustment of all differences by the board of conciliation provided for by the anthracite coal strike commission.

District Presidents T. D. Nicholls of Scranton, W. H. Detry of Hazleton and John Fahy of Shamokin, were selected as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The board is to consist of six members—three appointed by the operators and three by the miners.

The miners' executive boards held two long sessions behind closed doors. When the night meeting adjourned, President Mitchell said he had nothing to say beyond the instructions issued to the men except that he expects the coal companies to appoint a similar conciliation committee so that the grievances complained of can be adjusted as soon as possible.

President Mitchell has appointed the Rev. T. R. Watkins of Scranton to be a national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America. He is the only miner-preacher in the anthracite regions.

SEEK A SETTLEMENT.

Men and Officials of Great Northern Road to Confer.

St. Paul, April 22.—There will be a conference of the Great Northern trainmen and the road's officials today at which it is hoped that a settlement of the labor troubles will be effected.

At the conference the double-header question will be carefully reviewed and both the men and the railway officials feel that an agreement will be reached regarding the elimination of the helper service system.

A member of the trainmen's committee said that the outlook for a settlement was the brightest since negotiations were opened and that the whole labor question affecting the Great Northern's employees would probably be settled with a week or ten days. It is hoped by the men that the new schedule, which they asked, will go into effect May 1.

AGREE UPON TERMS.

Strike Against American Bridge Company to Be Settled.

New York, April 22.—A committee of the United Housecarp and Bridge-men's union met a local committee of the National Association of Structural Iron Manufacturers, and it was stated after the conference that the local committee and the American Bridge company had agreed upon the terms by which the strike shall be settled.

WILL PAY CHICAGO SCALE.

Employers Grant Demands of Dredge and Crane Men.

Chicago, April 22.—Settlement of the strike of dredge and crane men, which has tied up work in the harbors of the Great Lakes, has been effected. The employers grant the demands of the men for the payment of the Chicago scale for all work done out of the city on current contracts.

PANIC IN WHEAT PIT.

Caused by Report That Elevators Would Force Delivery.

Minneapolis, April 22.—There was a panic in the wheat pit Tuesday. For an hour or more there was a dizzy time with May wheat selling at 75½ cents and suddenly dropping at the snap of a finger to 74½ cents.

A report was circulated that the elevators intended to force deliveries on May wheat contracts, and it put the little traders into a sad state of mind. The report was generally sent out and it had a disturbing effect on all markets. The small traders, many of whom were long on May, fell over each other in their haste to unload.

On May 1 the elevator companies of Minneapolis will turn over to buyers of May wheat about 4,000,000 bushels. Barring accidents in the meantime the deliveries on May contracts are likely to be the heaviest in the history of the Minneapolis market.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Passenger Train Wrecked Near Harlan, Ia.

Harlan, Ia., April 22.—The south-bound branch passenger train on the Carroll division of the Chicago and Northwestern road was wrecked near here. Conductor Brady and a Mrs. Gladson, both of Carroll, were seriously injured, and a number of other passengers were slightly hurt. The accident was caused by a broken flange.

TO SUPPLY NORTHWEST.

Illinois Coal Fields Secured By Syndicate Headed by James J. Hill.

Chicago, April 22.—The Tribune says:

Vast coal fields in Central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$80,000,000, and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, is said to have financed the deal and the Burlington and Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads will open markets for Illinois fuel in the Northwest. The territory acquired by the combination extends through forty miles of the richest coal lands in the state and is traversed by the Jacksonville and St. Louis railroad, bought last year by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. A connecting link of ten miles will be built from Jacksonville to Concord, on the St. Louis branch of the Burlington, which will give an outlet from the coal fields to all the Hill roads.

This short line of road will be constructed at once, but in the meantime it is understood a deal has been made with the Alton to deliver the coal to the Hill road.

Interested in the enterprise to a large extent are stockholders of the Pittsburg Coal company. While admitting that his company has purchased a large bunch of stock in the Illinois mines, C. E. Wales, the local manager, said there was no attempt at a combination.

VANDERBILT TO MARRY.

Oliver Harriman Says Mrs. Rutherford Is to Be the Bride.

New York, April 22.—Oliver Harriman, brother of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford, has confirmed the report that his sister is to be married to W. K. Vanderbilt. The ceremony, Mr. Harriman said, will take place April 29, and probably at the home of Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London.

BOTH SHAMROCKS COMING.

Trial Races to Be Continued on This Side of the Water.

London, April 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton announces that Shamrock I and Shamrock III will proceed to the United States, where the trial races will be continued. The date of their departure has not yet been fixed, but it will be earlier than has been expected. Both the yachts were drydocked Tuesday.

Keefe Surrenders.

Rawlins, Wyo., April 22.—Frank J. Keefe, the business man who shot and killed Policeman Baxter and Lieutenant King and escaped to the hills, returned to town and surrendered.

Storehouse Destroyed.

Cleveland, O., April 22.—The storehouse of the Grief Bros. Barrel Manufacturing company has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$150,000, covered by insurance.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Captain Charles D. Sigbee of the old battleship Maine is in Minneapolis. Mr. Bryan bitterly arraigned Mr. Cleveland at a banquet in Kansas City. The armored cruiser Colorado will be launched at Philadelphia next Saturday afternoon.

Stephen H. Mallory was elected for another term in the United States senate Tuesday by the Florida legislature.

David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the national house of representatives, says President Roosevelt will be nominated without opposition. About a dozen of the larger mills in Minneapolis have opened and the strain has been taken off the situation. About half the mills are now in operation.

The Japanese emperor opened the fifth national exhibition at Osaka Monday. The ceremony was a brilliant one and was attended by the entire diplomatic corps.

Senator Hanna was the guest of honor at a banquet in Columbus, O., Tuesday night, at which he took occasion to vigorously defend labor unions and denounce the attack made upon them by Mr. Parry.

LOEB WILL JOIN HIM.

President Roosevelt Completes Tour of Yellowstone Park.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 22.—Secretary Loeb received no word from the president Tuesday. Mr. Roosevelt will complete his tour of the park today, and will come into the post, where Secretary Loeb will join him. The remainder of the party will go in Thursday morning.

George Martell, the driver of the president's team, died suddenly Tuesday morning as he was feeding the horses in the stable at Norris. His remains were brought in to Fort Yellowstone.

Stewart L. Moore Dead.

St. Paul, April 22.—Stewart L. Moore, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, died suddenly at his home, 454 Holly avenue. Mr. Moore was one of the best known railroad men in the Northwest, and was well known in St. Paul, where he had resided for twenty-five years.

Lake Boats Seek Shelter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 22.—The steamer Yosemite reports forty boats in shelter under Whitefish Point. A heavy northeast gale with snow prevails.

Auction Prices!

on the balance of our
CLOTHING and SHOES
HATS and CAPS

Remember we have the best goods left to select from. Stock rearranged and we will offer you more

INTERESTING BARGAINS
all this month.

Auction prices, Ladies' and Men's Shoes... 75c
Auction prices, Ladies' and Men's Shoes... \$1.50
Worth more than double this price.

More New Dry Goods Arriving
Ladies shirt Waists in all the latest styles, Ribbons, Embroideries, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, etc.

Ladies Kid Glove Sale
10 doz Ladies Kid Gloves, all colors including all the light shades, only... **75c**

SHIRT WAIST SALE.
49c, \$1.00 and \$1.45,
worth more than double this price.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,
516-518 Front St. — Brainerd, Minn.

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTIONS.

Party Lines Drawn, and Republicans Generally Successful.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 22.—Elections were held Tuesday in many leading cities and towns in South Dakota. Party lines were drawn, Republicans being generally successful. No particular significance is attached to this, however, as contests were waged on local issues, such as license, etc. Bonds for \$150,000 were voted for new schoolhouse, waterworks system and other purposes.

Sonnambulism.

Sonnambulism? What is it? Did you ever walk in your sleep? If so, you know just about as much about this strange use of the faculties and senses of the mind and the body as does the average physician. Sonnambulism has been a mystery and a matter of discussion to the medical profession since the days of the ancients. They knew as well as we all now know that there is such a thing as sonnambulism or walking in the sleep. They attempted to explain it just as modern medical science has been endeavoring to explain it ever since. But as it was then so it is now. There are so many explanations that even the physician is puzzled to decide which to accept.

Ostrich Plumes.

In each wing of an ostrich twenty-six long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to ecru or gray. The short feathers are plucked for tips, and each wing furnishes seventy-five of these. The tail feathers are of a deep old ivory color, and sixty-five of these have a commercial value. In a plucking at the Coronado ostrich farm 300 feathers were obtained from one bird. The female ostrich lays seventy eggs a year.

Waiting For the Change.

"It was too bad to keep you waiting so long for your change," said the smiling shopgirl as she counted it out. "I am afraid I have given you a bad quarter."

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Tytephist in alarm.

"Of an hour."

"Oh!" he said, considerably relieved.

—Chicago Tribune.

Wonderful Minute Shells.

There is a sand bank at Connemara, on the west coast of Ireland, that is the Mecca of every curiosity seeker who is fortunate enough to know of its existence. As a general thing sand banks are not a great attraction, but in this particular case the attractive power is not in the sand itself, but in the millions of extinct miniature shells which are almost as numerous as the grains of sand with which they are intermingled. The largest of these little wonders is smaller than the smallest pinhead and some of them so minute that they can easily be put through the eye of a common sewing needle, yet each is as perfect as the pearly nautilus, the spider shell, the sea urchin or any other marine oddity.

They are of all shapes and forms imaginable. One will have the perfect outlines of a miniature basket, another will look like a fairy's tobacco box, while a third needs no effort of the imagination to give it the form of a bottle. The flash shells of Ceylon and Australia are the only living representatives of these conchological wonders. Naturalists who have examined the Ceylonese flash shells say that each is filled with a tiny bit of jellylike substance, which of course is the animal itself, but which is so infinitesimal that no distinction can be observed between head and heart, mouth and stomach.

Eskimo Mythology.

Among the Eskimos the sun is a maiden, and the moon is her brother who is overcome by a wicked passion for her. Once as this girl was at a dancing party in a friend's hut some one came up and took hold of her by the shoulders and shook her, which, according to the legend, the Eskimo manner of declaring one's love. She could not tell who it was in the dark, and so she slipped her hand in some soot and smeared one of his cheeks with it. When a light was struck in the hut, she saw to her dismay that it was her brother, and without waiting to learn any more she took to her heels. He started in hot pursuit. And so they ran until they got to the end of the world, the jumping off place, when they both jumped into the sky. There the moon still chases his sister, the sun, and every now and then he turns his sooty cheek to the earth, when he becomes so dark that you cannot see him.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

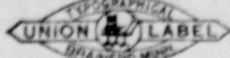
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One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.



Weather.

Generally fair and warmer.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Hon. A. L. Cole came in from St. Paul this afternoon.

J. M. Quinn went down to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Attorney W. H. Crowell has taken office room in the Columbian block.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Smith left this afternoon for St. Paul for a visit.

Joseph Grosbeck came down from Walker this morning and left for Royalton this afternoon on business.

J. F. Hawkins left this morning for the Iron Range country where he will visit for about ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Logan and child left this afternoon for Minneapolis, where Mr. Logan has taken a position as a switchman.

Kenny McDonald, who has held a position in the state senate this winter, returned home this morning the legislature having adjourned.

Joseph Murphy left this afternoon for St. Paul where he expects to go to work in a short time. He has resigned his position at the N. P. shops.

An auction sale and social will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Swedish Baptist church, to-night at 8 o'clock. Adults 25c. Children, 15c. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. H. Hitt and child left this afternoon for Little Falls, for a few days' visit. She was accompanied by her brother, R. Chonard, of Cass Lake, who came down this morning.

The following high scores were made at the Metropolitan alleys the past week: H. L. Demeules, 224; B. A. Wright 214, 236; J. C. White, 220, 231; J. C. Smallwood, 202; Dr. Hoorn, 204.

This evening the reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Ferguson will be tendered at the First M. E. church. An excellent program has been prepared and the event will be a happy one. The public is invited to be present.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church of this city on Friday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock, by the Alexander sisters. These sisters are young colored girls from Atlanta, Georgia, who come highly recommended as sweet singers and excellent entertainers. As proof of this they have made engagements to return in many places where they have appeared. Mr. Bingley will give a short interesting lecture on his travels. You will not fail to be pleased and interested if you hear this concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Chas. Hazen left this afternoon for Duluth.

Remember the barbers' and Marine band benefit concert next Monday night.

T. Dwyer, who works for Gus Raymond, has gone to Duluth to take the state barbers' examination.

The Sunshine society meeting set for tomorrow, Thursday, at Mrs. Fred Parker's, has been postponed.

J. W. Koop left this afternoon for Duluth on business. He was accompanied by Peter Lusso, of Blackduck.

E. W. Lynch has sold his blooded Clydesdale stallion to A. L. Bennett, of Morrison county, for \$325 cash and 150 acres of land.

C. I. McNair, of the Northwestern Paper Co., arrived in the city last night and spent the day in the city on business connected with the new pulp mill.

Mrs. McCarroll, of Deerwood, returned home this afternoon after spending a day in the city transacting business.

Mrs. W. P. Jewett arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul and will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell for a short time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright died day before yesterday and the remains were taken to Anoka this afternoon for burial.

E. W. Lewis, assistant engineer on the M. & I., in charge of the construction work north of Blackduck, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul to confer with the officials.

The Telephone Girl Company appeared at the Brainerd opera house last night and it was the "fiercest" yet attempted in this line in the city. They are laying over here today and tonight.

Special meetings of the board of education will be held to-morrow night and on Monday night. To-morrow night the bond question will be taken up and on Monday evening the teachers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Supt. Blanchard, of the Minnesota division, came in from the south this afternoon accompanied by Supt. of Bridges Yager. Mrs. Yager also came up from Minneapolis and will visit for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

For the Social Event Arranged by Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., Friday Evening, April 24.

Chairman Adair of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., has announced the committees for the party to be given on Friday evening for the members of the order and their ladies in Elks hall. They are as follows:

Reception—Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, Mr. A. J. Halsted and Miss Flo Halsted, Mr. H. D. Treglawny and Miss Bessie Treglawny, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar.

Floor—Drs. Batcheller, Watkins and Thabes.

Refreshments—F. S. Parker, H. P. Dunn and Dr. Fredericks.

Music—A. L. Mattes, S. F. Alderman and E. O. Webb.

There will be music, cards and dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Store your stoves and household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

It is Affixed to the Sewer, Free Text Book and Sanatorium Bills Introduced by Senator Ferris.

A telephone message from St. Paul this afternoon conveys the information that Governor Van Sant has affixed his signature to the following important measures introduced by Senator Ferris, and become law:

The bill authorizing cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less to maintain a sewer system.

The bill providing for free text books in public schools.

The bill providing for a sanatorium for consumptives at Walker, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

MACHINISTS' DANCE TONIGHT.

Machinists of this City will Give a Ball for the Benefit of U. P. Strikers—

A Big Event.

There will be a dance this evening at Gardner hall given by the machinists of this city for the benefit of the Union Pacific strikers.

The boys have made every effort to make this event an interesting one socially. There will be good music and as the proceeds go to a worthy cause there should be a large attendance.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Nearly everyone in this locality is seeding.

Mrs. Conrad Isles and son Phillip were out over Sunday.

Nora Hammett came home from her school Friday evening going back Sunday.

Bert Shew has gone to his summer's work up north of Duluth we understand.

There was quite a small attendance at our Sunday school last Sunday. Hope more will turn out.

The Indians that live around here went down to Vineland Monday. Pay day was Tuesday afternoon.

DAME RUMOR.

Rev. Richard Brown would like to meet the members and friends of the First Congregational church in the church parlors Thursday evening of this week, 23rd inst at 8 o'clock. All are invited. 73-tf

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-tf

IN POLICE COURT ANNALS

John McCabe Arrested for Drunkenness Under the Schafer Law—One Plain Drunk.

This morning in the municipal court before Judge Warner there was a hearing in a somewhat unusual case. John McCabe was made defendant in a case wherein the state appears for prosecution, although the crime charged is nothing more than drunkenness. It seems that he has been on a drunk for some time and as the Schafer law prescribes rather severe punishment for habitual drunkards, his brother, P. E. McCabe, thought it would be a good cure. The hearing was continued until tomorrow morning.

James Harrington was up on the charge of being drunk and he was fined \$7.40 or given ten days in the city cooler. He, perforce, took the latter dose.

Mr. L. McDonald, the Stillwater rug man, is at the City Hotel. If you want some good rugs made from your old carpets, telephone for him and you will receive prompt attention. By sending now you avoid the spring rush and get quicker returns in consequence. 275-tf

HARD ON MOTHER.

Some Brainerd Mothers Know Well How Hard It Is

A mother's cares are never light, and its no wonder. Backache and other kidney ills increase her daily burden. There is one sure way to make the burden light. Let a Brainerd mother show you how.

Mrs. Chris Henson, of 185 Oak St., says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

MADE GOOD LEGISLATORS.

What the Minneapolis Journal Man Thinks of the Legislators from This Section.

The Minneapolis Journal yesterday contained a lengthy review of the legislature and the work accomplished by it. Concerning representatives from this district the Journal says:

"A. F. Ferris, of Crow Wing, was another old house member, who naturally took a prominent place in the senate. He devoted his attention to meritorious legislation. He stood sponsor for the state sanatorium for consumptives, and put through a free text book law for the smaller cities. His bill regulating the hours of foremen and engineers gave way to the Deming house bill.

"The sixth district delegation furnished the speaker, but no orators. I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, handled national guard matters well and was a good member. So was his colleague, H. A. Rider, of Little Falls, who won a triumph in getting through the bill for another judge in the seventh district through the house. He also fathered the sheriff fee bill.

"A. L. Cole, of Walker, gained a reputation as a good fighter and a man of sterling independence. He always rose above personal prejudice and fought things out on their merits. He signalized his work by putting his log tax bill through the house. As chairman of the elections committee he headed off a good many projects for amending the primary law, although he did not think much of the law himself. His position was that if the law was any good, it should be left as it stands for another two years. He was a good all around member."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE POND STOCK CO.

Ashland Daily Press, April 17, says: The performance given by the Pond Stock company at the Grand last night, was quite enjoyable. The opening piece was entitled the "Soldiers Sweetheart." It was full of bright lines, well written and well interpreted. Mr. E. L. Pond in the character part of Joseph Sprackling, easily carried off the honors, while Miss Laura English, the leading lady, showed marked ability, and Harry L. Schroder, the leading man, had the sympathy of the audience from the start. The specialties were far above those usual carried by this class of attractions. Harry H. Schroder, in a high class singing specialty, was the decided success of the evening. He is a good actor of fine appearance, and has a voice of absolute sweetness and knows how to handle same.

P. K. Bennet amused with an old favorite, well rendered, while Charles C. Pollock, in a comedy singing and dancing turn caught for several encores.

One of the special features was the illustrated song and moving picture machine. This machine is of foreign manufacture, and there are only two of this kind in America. The pictures presented were simply magnificent, and made one of the greatest hits ever recorded.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER" Effie Ellsler, in "When Knighthood was in Flower" is an attraction soon to appear here.

A fine line of up-to-date trimmed hats all prices this week at C. Grandelmyer's. Hats from 75c. upward.

Do you want a baby carriage, go cart, refrigerator or ice cream freezer on easy terms. See D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

Queer African Mask.

Grotesque masks are worn in many parts of Africa during dances and religious ceremonies. The reason is because a symbolic significance is attached to them and they are especially supposed to possess the power of preserving those who wear them from the influence of evil spirits.

The masks are generally made of wood, and some are carved with rare skill. When a chief or the head of a family dies, he leaves his mask to his successor, and the latter is bound to wear it. In every village there is an artist who repairs masks and occasionally makes a few new ones, and it is said that no one does a more thriving business than he.

Ethnologists have been trying to find out the exact time when these masks first came into use, but all they have learned as yet is that they have been popular in Africa for many centuries.

OH JOY

Was the remark made by a pleased customer yesterday, when she learned how much a

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at our store, no matter how low the price, this rule is never waived; we guarantee what we sell and sell what we guarantee.

Yeast Foam, per package.....3c
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Canned Peas, early June, per dozen.....85c
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Silver Prunes, 18 to 25 prunes to the lb, per lb.....10c
California Moore Park Peaches, per lb.....10c
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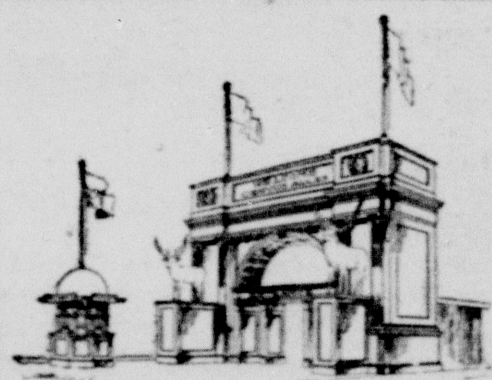
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HOFFMAN'S,

The House Furnishing and Hardware Store.

DISSATISFACTION IN THE DEPARTMENT

Members of the Brainerd Fire Department Worked up over Action of City Council

THEIR APPROPRIATION IS CUT

And at a Most Inopportune Time at that, Just Before State Tournament in June.

There is a slight eruption in the ranks of the Brainerd fire department over the action taken by the city council on Monday evening in taking the initiative in the matter of cutting off appropriations in the future, which the committee to whom the matter was referred decided was illegal, thus depriving the department of the customary \$200 which has been given the fire boys, especially at this time when everything possible is being done to make the state firemen's tournament in this city a success and every dollar that can be scraped together is being raised.

Some of the members are more emphatic in the matter than others and have threats that Brainerd will one day wake up and find itself without a fire department, laddies who are protecting life, limb and property for the glory there is in it, believing that it is a poor procedure the council has taken for services rendered.

Last night there were meetings of hose companies Nos. 2 and 3 and the matter was freely discussed. It was the general sentiment at the meetings that the efforts being put forth on behalf of the state tournament would not be abated in the least, but the men will push the arrangements with all energy and vigor. Both companies decided to buy new suits for the occasion.

The old hands of the department claim that, notwithstanding what they consider an injustice to them in the matter of turning down the appropriation, the department will be kept intact, but while they "still remain silent, they will cry out".

There is another little matter which has agitated the department somewhat but it is thought this will die out. Some are kicking on the election of John R. Mutch to succeed Roy Hall as driver of the hose team, for the reason that he is not a member of the department. The more liberally inclined feel, however, that he is a mighty good fellow and although he has never been a member of the department in fact he has always been interested and it is said has attended as many fires on the average as some of the old hands.

The department is doing everything in its power to make the big tournament that is to be held here in June a success and all members are striving diligently to that end, and the event is an assured success.

Great reduction in millinery all this week at C. Grandelmyer's.

Three carpenters wanted. Kretz, the contractor. Shop and office 607 Holly St. N. 7312

REMEMBER!

When you buy something for the "inner man," the best place to buy it is at our bakery for we are always well stocked with the finest line of.

BREAD, CAKES, COOKIES

and ROLLS, to be had in the city. Our "Home Made" bread "like Mother made" is the talk of the town.

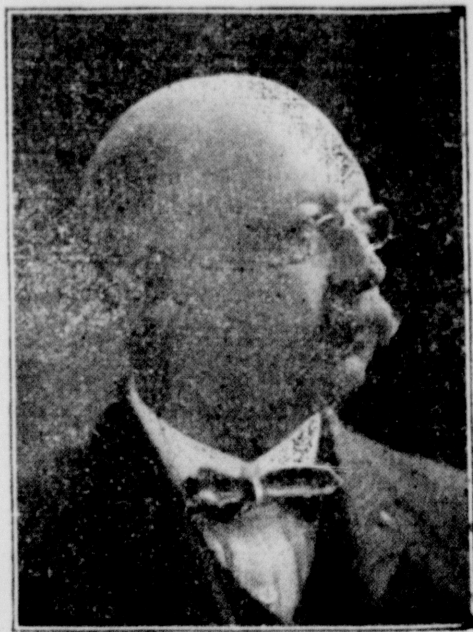
MAHONEY'S

The Makers of 300 Things to Eat. 214 south - 7th Street.

A MERITORIOUS LAW.

New Sewer Law for Small Cities the Work of Brainerd Men, Judge Mantor Drawing Same.

Senate file No. 495, a bill for the construction and maintenance of sewers in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, introduced by Senator Ferris, of this city, has passed both houses of the legislature and received the governor's signature, and is now a law. The bill was not introduced into the legislature until the very last possible moment, but it is so eminently fair and equitable, and so carefully and concisely drawn, that notwithstanding it affected every city in the state of less than 10,000 population, it was passed through both houses without objection, meeting the approval of everybody. This fact alone speaks volumes for the legal ability and care with which it was drawn, and great credit is due to Judge W. H. Mantor, who, as legal adviser of the sewer committee of the charter commission of this city, did



JUDGE W. H. MANTOR.

the work of formulating the bill. Had the bill been less carefully drawn it would no doubt have met objection in one or both houses, and would have been lost. As it is, under its wise and equitable provisions, a complete sewer system, a crying need in this city, will be constructed and will not be burdensome to any taxpayer. To Mr. Mantor and the gentlemen of the sewer committee, the thanks of the community are due for their efficient services.

A comparison of one of the provisions of the old law with the new will forcibly show the wisdom of the latter. Under the old law a main sewer had to be assessed against the abutting property although it benefited every piece of property in the district. For instance, on the north side, it is intended to construct the main sewer on Kingwood street, which would make it run lengthwise with every lot, hence every lot on that street would abut the sewer 150 feet, making the cost to most lots on the street more than the value of the lot, and this would have to be paid in one year, an intolerable burden, and practically confiscation of every abutting lot. Under the new system the cost of building this main sewer will be assessed proportionally according to area against every piece of property in the district drained by the sewer, which will make the cost against any one piece of property very small, and three years are allowed to pay it in. Thus, it will be seen, under the new law a complete sewer system can be constructed in the city without being a hardship on any property owner, and it will undoubtedly be done this summer.

You Can Own a Home.

I have ten houses to sell for a little cash, balance monthly. Will sell lots and build on same terms. Good lots for cash or on time. 254ced-w P. B. NETTLETON.

MILLS HAVE STARTED UP.

The Brainerd Lumber Company Mills are Now Running in Full Blast with Usual Crew of Men.

The Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mills have started up with a full crew of men and by this time are running in full blast. The task of starting a large mill like this one entails no little labor and expense, and A. L. Mattes, who has charge of the mechanical end, has had his hands full for the last month or so. Everything is in apple-pie order, however, and the company look for an unusual run.

The supply of logs is a question that has been settled to the satisfaction of the company this year, the cut having exceeded that of last year by many millions.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

Retail Merchants Association Is Duly Organized at City Hall Last Night

THE BY-LAWS WERE ADOPTED

Committee Appointed to Canvass the Merchants and Secure Their Names.

What will be known as the Retail Merchants Protective Association was organized last night in the council chambers, and the infant organization bids fair to occupy a prominent place in the future in the settlement of questions which arise from time to time affecting not only the members themselves but the entire commercial interests of the city.

The matter of launching such an organization was discussed at length. The committee to which has been referred the matter of drafting a set of by-laws made its report and section by section was gone over with great care and every effort was made to embody only the best features which go to make up a compact and businesslike association.

In the absence of Con O'Brien, who was chairman of the last meeting, H. I. Cohen was made chairman of the meeting last night. Briefly he stated the object of the meeting to the merchants assembled, after which C. H. Paine, secretary, was called upon to read the by-laws reported.

On motion it was decided that each section would be acted on separately. With one or two exceptions the by-laws were adopted as drawn up.

According to the by-laws the officers are to be a president, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting. There shall be an executive committee consisting of five members of the association, who shall hold their offices for one year.

The object of the organization is the promotion of the welfare of the merchants of the city and be a mutual benefit and protection to themselves.

All reputable merchants, who have been in business in the city for six months, are eligible to membership.

The matter of organizing has been in the minds of the merchants of the city for a long time and most of them feel that in a city where organization and concentration of purpose has become so potent as in Brainerd that they too must have some sort of understanding in order that they may have something to say regarding the running of their own affairs.

Several phases of the benefits to be derived from such an organization were discussed, but of no general interest to the public.

It was decided not to elect a set of officers last night, but to wait for a large attendance when the entire city will be represented.

A committee was named by the chair, consisting of Messrs C. M. Patek and A. L. Hoffman, to canvass the merchants and secure their names as members of the new organization. The membership fee will be \$1. Most of those present signed their names as members of the association and there is already a good start.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	74 1/2	75
Highest	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lowest	74 1/2	74 1/2
Closing	74 1/2	74 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.76 1/2
July ".....	72 1/2
May Corn.....	43 1/2
July ".....	44 1/2
May Oats.....	34 1/2
July ".....	31 1/2
May Pork.....	18.00
July ".....	17.42
May Lard.....	9.77
July ".....	9.72
May Ribs.....	9.85
July ".....	9.77

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$0.77 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	76 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	75 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	42 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	32
No. 2 Rye.....	47 to 48
Barley.....	42 to 52
Flax to arrive.....	1.08 1/2
May.....	1.08
July.....	1.09

SAID TO BE IMPLICATED.

Sheriff Ole Erickson Arrested Another Man Yesterday Charged with Robbing Barney Molina.

Fred Kerr was gathered in yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Ole Erickson and was brought before Judge Warner, of the municipal court, to answer to the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Kerr is up against a proposition of being charged with Isaac Isaacson in robbing the man Barney Molina, who lost something like \$200 of hard earned cash the last of March at the Schultz & Skinner saloon.

Kerr was not ready for a hearing yesterday afternoon and the case was continued until the morning of April 23. Kerr put up a \$100 cash bond for his appearance at that time.

Awnings! Awnings!! At D. M. Clark & Co's. 30tf

I have a pasture of about 250 acres fenced, adjoining the city limits with a spring brook running through it, also 40 acres plowed, which can be leased for the summer. 274tf G. W. HOLLAND.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

BLACKBURN-WESLEY.

Nuptials were Celebrated this Morning at St. Francis Church Parsonage, (Rev.

D. W. Lynch Officiating.

This morning at 9 o'clock the marriage of Mr. Harry Blackburn and Miss Mary Wesley was solemnized at the St. Francis church parsonage, Rev. D. W. Lynch officiating. Both young people are well known in this city. The bride has for years made her home in this city and is very popular among a large circle of friends. The bridegroom is a boiler-maker and is a son of Mrs. Emma Blackburn, 1005, Ivy street, and is very popular at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn were attended by Mr. James McPherson and Miss Emma Wesley. After the wedding a breakfast was served and the happy couple left this afternoon for the Twin cities for a visit. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this city.

New lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

CURES CATARRH.

"Hyomei the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," says

Mayor Yard.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hyomei is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by this remarkable remedy. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, even eminent physicians have sent strong testimonials as to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh.

Former Mayor Emory M. Yard, of Trenton, N. J., writes: "You have my permission to say that I believe 'Hyomei' to be one of the most wonderful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been discovered. In my case the effect has been marvelous. I enclose you money order for two outfits for friends of mine to whom I have recommended 'Hyomei' and who I am anxious shall have the benefit of this remarkable panacea."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last some weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use is necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of curing catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

H. P. Dunn & Co. have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they will for a limited time, sell this medicine under their personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchasers can say that it did not help them. No. 3.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co's. 262tf

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Nice things to be bought of us now.

Lippencott & Cree Co's., celebrated Apple Butter, assorted Preserves, selected Quince, Olives, Chili Sauce, Sweet Bur Pickles, Pimento Meccas, Chow Chow, Catsup, Horse Radish, Edam Cheese, Full Cream, fancy Brick Cheese.

FRUITS.

Bananas, Northern Spy Apples, Oranges, Lemons.

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Pie Plant, Green Onions

A full line of the National Biscuit Co's., fancy Cookies and Crackers in packages.

Fancy Canned Goods.

Peas, Tomatoes, Corn, Succotash, Beans, String Beans.

Clam Chowder, Russian Caviar Chicken, English lunch Sausage, Vienna Sausage.

Carrots, Beets, Rutabagas, Cabbage, Parsnips, Onions.

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THERE ARE MANY

sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

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